the mouth of Rock Creek to the east side of Seth Hyatt's plantation and thence to Patuxent River. The southern end of the line from Takoma to the mouth was set aside by the erection of the District of Columbia in 1791, when this portion of the county was ceded to the Federal Government. One line which may be regarded as individual to the history of Montgomery County, that established at its erection, has remained unchanged to the present day.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY ELECTION DISTRICTS.

- 1798 Ch. 115. County divided into 5 election districts.
- 1799 Ch. 48. Confirms Acts of 1798 Ch. 115.
- 1799 Ch. 50. Commission appointed to divide county into 5 election districts.
- 1805 Ch. 83. Changes polling place of 4th election district to Coalsville.
- 1805 Ch. 97. Confirms Acts of 1805 Ch. 83.
- 1809 Ch. 110. Polling place of 1st election district to be selected by Commission.
- 1821 Ch. 223. Commission appointed to lay off the 5th election district and to select election places.
- 1833 Ch. 217. Changes line between 1st and 5th election districts to run as follows:

"Beginning at the mouth of Hawling's river, and running up the same to the mouth of Stoney Branch, thence up the southermost fork of said branch to the source thereof, near Centreville, and on a farm now belonging to William Birdsall, then with a straight line to the mouth of Beale's Branch, and then with a straight line to the ford of Rock creek, called and known by the name of Rickett's Ford."

- 1843 Ch. 27. Polling place of 4th election district to be at the Court House.
- 1868 Ch. 466. Commission appointed to run and mark the Prince George's County line.
- 1870 Ch. 471. Relates to the running of the Prince George's County line.
- 1872 Ch. 226. Authorizes additional payments on Prince George's county line.
- 1876 Ch. 143. Authorizes a referendum on dividing the county into 12 election districts with polling places defined by this Act. [Apparently not carried.]
- 1878 Ch. 22. Additional election district, No. 6, created with the following bounds:

"Beginning at the crossing of Little Seneca creek by the County road leading from Gaithersburg to Barnesville, and running down and with said Little Seneca creek until it empties into Great Seneca creek, then down and with said Great Seneca creek until it empties into the Potomac river,